N°. 2650.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890.

SIX: DOLLARS PEP. QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MOPE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31. % annum will be allowed to Depositors

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gravite with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China,

7. WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, . T. JACKSON,

Hougkong, 13th May, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000.

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF-CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months; 5 per Cent, per Annum

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [10

HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$8,168,062.50 RESERVE FUND 5,482,127 00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF 3 8,168,062.50 PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. Moses, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq.

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MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK...

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the

daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON Chief Manager, Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.

RESERVE FUND 1,250,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman. -Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, ·Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

/ ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, IVI and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold, Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Becretary. Victoria Bulldings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880.

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PIANOS HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS SALE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOYS,

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

DIERRE LOTTI-Madame Chrysanthème. Delpit-Yvonne. Pierre Sales-L'Amèricaine. Chut-Fredaines. . L. de Sainte-Croix-L'Œillet Blanc. Marquis de Castellane-Destruction Plerre Zaccone-Le Crime de la Rue Monge. Henri Conti-Marguerite D'angis, Louis Enauct-Le Sacrifice. A. Matthey-Mam 'zelle Lison. Charles Merouvel-La Vierge de la Madeleine. do. . / - Mortes et vivantes, Jules Claretie-La Cigarette. Dibut De Laforest-La Femme D'Affaires.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1890.

Phillipe Louvet-Le Loup des Brousses. Ernest Daudet-Fils D'émigre. Zola-La Faute de L'Abbé Mouret. Leon De Tinseau-Strass et Diamants. Charles Leroy-Madame Flercadet Cantinière. Maurice Talmeyr-Sur Le Banc. Lucien Descaves-Sous-offs. Zola-La Bête Humaine. Renè de Sont-Jest-Le Fleuve des Perles. Leon Barracano-Vicomtesse. Guy de Manpassant-L'inutile Beauté. Les Parisiennes-Papa la Vertu. Charles Virmaitre—Paris Médallé.

-Paris-Cocu.

Paul Bourget-Un Cœur de femme. . . Daniel Lesuear-Névrosèc. Georges Darien-Biribi. C. Richard-Les Reptiles Humains. Grorges Ohnet-L'Ame De Pierre. Armand Silvestre-Avertures Grassonillettes. Richard O'Monroy-L'Etre ou ne pas L'Etre. Grand-Carteret-Bismarck en Caricatures. Maurice Montegut-Les six Monsieur Dubois. Jules Ferry-Le Tonkin. Theodore Cahu-Des Batignolles Au Bosphore. Paul Margueritte-Amants. Paul Lheureux-Madame Platonique. Guy de Manpassant-Notre Cœur. Ado'phe Burdo-Stanley. Pierre Mnel-Gaites de Bord.

Henri Lavedan-Petites Fètes. Pierre Mael-L'Ondine De Rhuis William Busnach-Le Petit Gosse. Octave Mirbeau-Sebastien Rochf Hugues Le Roux-Les Larrons. Camille Lemonnier-Le Posède. Paul Alexis-L'Education Amoureuse. Abel Hermant-Amour De Fetc. Belot-Chère Adorèe. Pierre Loti-Le Roman D'un Enfant. Feuillet-Honneur D'Artiste. Gyp-L'Education D'un Prince.

Adolph Aderer-Ludka, Claude Vignon-Solda Xavier Marmier-Au sud et au nord,

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents

TRAVELLING MEDICINE CHESTS (FOTHERGILL), containing preparations in the convenient form of the OVOID CAPSULED PILLS. ALBOLENE, a valuable toilet luxury.

PURE FRUIT JUICES, Lemon, Raspberry and Strawberry, for the preparation of SYRUPS, BEVERAGES, &c. CRUICKSHANK'S Cholera Mixture, Anti-Dyspepsia Mixture, Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, Pills Gelatine Coated, Laxative, Liver, Antibilious, Antimalarial, &c., &c. Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

W. POWELL &

JUST RECEIVED.

TREADLE SEWING MACHINES. HAND SEWING MACHINES. FAIRBANKS SCALES to weigh up to 1,500 lbs. HOUSEHOLD and FAMILY : CALES. SALTERS SPRING BALANCES.

MILNER'S FIREPROOF SAFES, single and double doors. FURNISHING IRONMONGERY of every description. W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890

HAS JUST RECEIVED FINE assortment of best quality English Tool Boxes, Battledore and Shuttlecock.

Shoes consisting of Brown Russia Shoes. Brown Calf Shoes. Kid Morocco Shoes. Russia Leather Boots. Buckskin Boots and Shoes.

Also Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes. All at very reasonable prices. A large quantity of Sensible Children's Toys consisting of

Hongkong, 19th September, 1890.

Hongkong, and September, 1890,

Boxes of Picture Blocks, A. B. C. Blocks. Singing Tops, Dinner and Tea Sets. '. Guns, &c., &c. Fresh Egyptian Cigarettes.

Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes. Gold Leaf Tobacco, an excellent cool and fragrant Tobacco for Pipes. Continuous and other Drawing Paper.

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TIRE GRATES, LOCKS, BOLTS, HINGES, and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY of every descriptions.

33.02. ENGLISH WINDOW GLASS. ELECTRIC BELLS and FITTINGS. Estimate prices for supplying ENCAUSTIC TILES, BUILDERS' CASTINGS, SHEET or PLATE GLASS.

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CHAMPAGNES.

MAGNUMS, QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS.

POMMERY & GRENO-Sec and Extra Sec. VEUVE CLICQUOT-Rich.
BOLLINGER & Co.-Dry and Very Dry. KRUG & Co.—Sec and Extra Sec. PIPER HEIDSEICK-Sec and Tres Sec. PAUL DOMMIER & Co.—Sec. DUC DE MONTEBELLO-Extra Sec. BARON HUGO FILS-Cuvéo Reservée,



LOUIS RENAU-White Seal, CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

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CHRISTY'S & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAL and other SOFT FELTS. Best English made STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS and CALCUTTA PITH HATS. TWEED CAPS.

Hongkong, sith July, 1890,

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Intimations.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

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BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Established A.D. 1841.

TATE have received our New Season's importations direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

Descriptive Catalogues for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

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WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLES By the use of these Bottles, Seeds and Goods of all kinds, that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture can be kept in good condition everywhere.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Ground is now opened for practice and Lawn Tennis. Gentlemen desirous of proposing New Members will find Lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club Pavilion: The opening Match First Twelve v. All Comers will be played on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th October. Intending players will please sign their names on the Lists which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club

There are three vacancles in the A Class Lawn Tennis, Members wishing to compete will please send in their names to the Hon. Secretary before the 1st October.

Holders of Lockers are requested to send in their names with the number of their Lockers to the undersigned before the 1st October. Members desirous of holding Lockers should also send in their names. "ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th September, 1800.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 27th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 25th September, 1800. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR." Captain F. Cole, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 20th inst. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1800. THE CHINA S'HPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

r. Stainton, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 30th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. THE Steamship

"HAMPSHIRE." Kerruish, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 1st prox. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE," Captain Shannen, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 4th October, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th September, 1800.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILLA." Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above, place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 3rd October, at DAY

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. J. I. American Ship

"SINTRAM," M. A. Woodside, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, oth September, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"GEORGE SKOLFIELD," Dunning, Master, will load here for the above Port, and w''l have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th August, 1890.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA. PORT, SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

LONDON:

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"PESHAWUR," Capt. W. A. Wheler, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, SUSSEX | THURSDAY ... | Nov. 6th. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or

Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

Marsellles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1800

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship

OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vill Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th October, .Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received a the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$225,00

To Liverpool 325.00 of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

To San Francisco , and return,]

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from . China and Japan to Hurope. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1890,

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the departure of THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to"San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows !-To San Francisco.....\$225.07 To San Francisco and, return,) available for 6 months..... To London 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Offices of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Burobe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. the day previous to salling. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ! value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Office in Sealed Envelopes; addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central." C. D. HARMAN,

Tanakona 26th September. *200. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG, 1890. (Subject to Alteration). ABYSSINIA ... | SUNDAY | Sept. 28th. PARTHIA..... | TUESDAY ... | Oct. 7th. BATAVIA | WEDNESDAY | Nov. 19th. ABYSSINIA ... | WEDNESDAY | Dec. 3rd.

PARTHIA..... | WEDNESDAY | Dec. 17th. THE Steamship "ABYSSINIA" sailing at NOON on SUNDAY, the 28th inst. will proceed to VANCOUVER, win AMOY,

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria\$210.00 To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma \$213.00 To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee ...\$275.00

To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati\$180,00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara > \$290,00 Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington To Ouebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) ... \$295.00 To London, via Liverpool\$330.00 , To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

Return Tickets.-First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for :-6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare. (Time is reck ned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed to per cent off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to In-

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General

Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.
Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Con Hangkong, 22nd September, 1900.

KUHN & CO.,

JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, aust July, 1890.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED. DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS. ASTRINGENTS, DIARRHŒA & CHOLERA REMEDIES, &c.

AKIN'S CHOLERA ELIXIR.—A prolonged experience of this epidemic in India, its home and birth-place, has proved beyond all doubt the efficacy of this remedy, which combines in a concentrated form the medicinal agents which have proved most useful in arresting the rapid progress of that fatal malady, and in combating it when developed. Full directions accompany each bottle. Per bottle, \$1.50 and \$3.

Cholera Pills are made from an old, well-tried formula, and are most useful in the early stage of an attack. Per bottle, 30 cents. Dakin's Chlorodyne is Sedative, Anodyne, and

Anti-spasmodic. This reliable remedy has long been used throughout the East as a stand-by in Cholera and Diarrhoea. In bottles, 35, 75 cents, \$1.50 and \$2.75. Dr. Rubini's Essence of Camphor.-Valuable

for simple Diarrhoa, and in the earlier stages of Dysentery and Cholera. Per bottle, 50 cents. Fluid Extract of Indian Bael (prepared from the unripe fruit of the Ægle Marmelos). Of great service in Diarrhoea and Chronic

Dysentery. Per bottle, \$1. Dietetic Bael.-A highly agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs, looseness, and irritation of the bowels.

This preparation has been in use in India for thirty years, and is there regarded as a specific in Diarrhoea and Dysentery. Per tin, \$1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. (Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 1st September, 1890.

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HONGKONG.

X JE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to stat the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Alto Douro, good quality, Vintage, Superior quality, Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule...... 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule...7.50 Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine. White Scal Capsule......

Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality,

Black Scal Capsule (Old

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule 34 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 BRANDY. A 'Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....\$12 B Superior Very Old Cognac, C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 D Hennessey's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capule 8 B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow

Blend, Blue Capsule with

Name and Trade Mark.....

C. Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulc.... John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fincold, Red Capsule, with Name. 10

B Fine Unswectened, White Capsule450 Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule. 4.50

Maraschino Benedictine Herring's Cherry Cordial Curaçoa Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c.

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The Honghong Telegraph's manhor at the Edoptome Contest

belong in Met 1.

BIRTH. At the Grand Hotel, Hongkong, on the 18th inst., Mrs. KONG, of a daughter.

HONGTONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890.

THE administration of public justice in Hongkong leaves much to be desired. That fact, patent for many years past, has of late been so prominently brought before the community that it has become the common talk and by-word of the town. During the last twelve months at least a dozen cases of importance have been notorious as gross miscarriages of justice, deliberate perversions of the most rudimentary principles of the rules of evidence, gross violations of English law. And in these cases that wonderful mixture known as a Hongkong jury has not always been responsible. Even judges are not infallible -and to wipe out the mistakes, technical and otherwise, made by the legal fraternity -"the alligators of the law courts" as a witty Australian contemporary designates the gentlemen of the long robe-would require the tears of all the angels who have been supplied with wings since the days of Noah. But even the half-a-dozen casës within our own personal experience in which both law and fact have been amusingly (and expensively) distorted have to pale their ineffectual fires before the sensational and altogether unexpected termination of the Government prosecution at the Magistracy on Monday last of a man named JOHN MINHINNETT, who for some fifteen years past has been waxing exceeding rich and influential as a foreman of works in the Surveyor General's department. This man was charged at the instigation of-either the Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Official Protector o Chinese, Mr. ALFRED BULMER JOHNSON, Crown Solicitor, Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon, E. J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General, the Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, His Excellency the Acting Governor (the Hon. Francis FLEMING, C.M.G.), or Mr. STANTON, inspector in the Hongkong Police Force. Which one of these officials was the actual prosecutor we do not know; the information does not show it, neither is it made apparent by the evidence adduced. But the accused was charged with committing a rape, in other words outraging a child of about ten years of age some two years ago, and the case was heard before Mr. HENRY ERNEST Wodehouse, C.M.G., at the Police Court on the 15th and 22nd insts. It will be observed that in these matters of detail we have been more particular than is our wont in giving the names and official descriptions of those persons whom we consider more or less concerned in and responsible for what is shown by the evidence to be one of the most disgraceful miscarriages o justice that even this colony has ever known and our reason for this is that to mistake may be made as regards the personality of the gentlemen who are supposed to direct and guide the machinery of the law when the British Parliament, Press, an Public have been placed in possession the truth of this latest exhibition of what Hongkong justice may mean where the victims are only helpless Chinese. The story, although indecent, disgusting,

and degrading beyond the scope of any ordinary imagination, is simple and easily told. And we mean to tell it in the interests of the community who are entitled to of public morality, and to vindicate that outraged justice of which Mr. H. E. Wook-HOUSE and the other responsible public servants who are so liberally paid by the tax-payers of this colony are such uncertain vindicators. In the ordinary course of his duties, a member of the staff of this journal obtained certain information, implicating in a most serious crime and outrage against public decency and our common humanity a person employed in the Public Works Department, and laid the same before his description which says very little for either chief. The matter was a serious one, by far too serious to be dealt with in the columns of the prosecution - and the evidence, 1.00 of a public newspaper without investigation, and the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, in the exercise of his own discretion, before taking any action whatever, not only obtained legal advice, but actually submitted a written statement of the alleged offences to one of the cleverest and most reliable detectives in the Far East. What was the result? Both the lawyer and the detective were already well aware that the alleged crimes of this worthy servant of the Hongkong Government had been the subject of common gosslp in certain circles within the colony for months past. And these alleged crimes, to put the matter briefly, were the seduction of-two-daughters-of-his-Chinese-mistress, and a brutal outrage on a girl of tender years; the last named offence, according to report, having eventually resulted in the

child's death. Further investigation clearly

enough demonstrated that the leading

facts of the allegations against MINNIMETT | MINNIMETT left the court a free man and

were beyond dispute—they could not be disproved. And as such an important matter was scarcely one for journalistic comment until the Government authorities refused to do their duty, the Editor of this journal, acting under legal advice, wrote to MINHINNETT of his intention to place the case in the hands of the Protector of Chinese and allow that official to take whatever steps he considered the interests of public justice demanded. And that course was pursued; the Editor of the Telegraph called on Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, handedhim the written statement of alleged facts, explained how they were obtained and where they came from, and left any further action in his hands. The Protector of Chinese, who, by the way, is a barrister-at-law, very naturally and very properly, without hesitation pronounced the case one for a criminal prosecution; the Editor of this journal, on being asked for his opinion, suggested an independent investigation by the police and a consultation with the law officers of the Crown.

The next act of this local tragedy was played out at the Magistracy, before Mr. Workhouse, police magistrate. To the proceedings there, from beginning to end, we most strongly direct the attention of the Officer Administering the Government. We have no means of knowing what took place between the Protector of Chinese, the Crown Solicitor, the Attorney General, the Captain Superintendent of Police, etc., etc.,—all these officials are "acting," but that, of course, will be taken for granted-we only know that a member of our staff was induced most improperly to swear a criminal information against MINHINNETT, which it was the bounden duty of the Crown to undertake, disgraceful than this latest exhibition of the more especially as the Captain Superintendent had satisfied himself by in our criminal annals. A dispassionate independent inquiries that the charges alleged were based on substantial and suggests that somebody-we don't know generally reliable evidence. Where was the Crown Solicitor? If there was not in his experienced opinion sufficient evidence for a prosecution, why did not Mr. A. B JOHNSON advise the Captain Superintendent of Police to that effect, and prevent the man's arrest and the subsequent proceedings? If there was sufficient evidence establish a prima facie case, why was the Crown Solicitor absent from his post, and why were his duties, for which he is more than adequately remunerated from the public purse, so conspicuously neglected? His Excellency the Administrator should inquire into this; if he does not, must appear to us, and we trust birth and the flag under which they the unofficial members of the Legislative find protection. There are other features Council will be of the same opinion, that in this shocking business to which we the Crown solicitor-ship as at present intend directing public attention, but in the constituted is cherry-ripe for abolition. meantime, in the interests of even-handed When this serious case was called at the Magistracy there was no public prosecutor present; an inspector of police | the good name of our country and our was there-for what reason, so far as this kindred, we submit to the head of special prosecution was concerned, heaven only knows-and a mean and unjustifiable attempt was made to convert the member of our staff who had been used as a tool by the authorities into a temporary public prosecutor. Now, this gentleman had no locus standi whatever, and the magistrate ought to have known that and refused to even enter into the merits of the case until the Government was properly represented in court. Had MINHINNETT wronged Mr. WARD personally, the latter would have had a right to appear as a private prosecutor, but the alleged outrage was an offence against a section

more ways than one a ridiculous travesty on a British court of justice. The alleged offence, we have already indicated, was a most serious one, involving heavy punishment. It is described as "a rape upon a girl six years of age "-a the legal knowledge or common-sense unshaken by cross-examination, of the woman Wong Ngan, the discarded mistress of the defendant, who described what she saw-we won't repeat more of it than we. can help for the sake of common decency -, would, nine hundred and ninety nine times out of a thousand, have led to a committal and a trial by jury. The other outside witnesses strongly corroborated the woman just named-whose testimony, by the bye, appears to have been given with great reluctance-and the only weak chain in the link was the evidence of the police, who knew nothing, or if they did know anything, carefully managed to keep it to themselves-a not altogether unknown of unusual occurrence in this colony. A immense damage. prima facis case was clearly established, but his Worship nevertheless saw fit to come to the conclusion that there was no evidence on which he could possibly

special protection—in fact a public outrage

that could only be dealt with by the

Government-and therefore the proceed-

ings before the police magistrate were in

a living satire on the eccentricity of British justice as expounded by a Hongkong police magistrate.

"I saw the prisoner sitting on a rattan chair. Afat was sitting on his knee with her trousers off. . . . The prisoner told me to keep quiet about what I had seen and threatened to shoot me with a revolver if I mentioned it to anyhody. . . . From their positions I could see that he was going to have connection with her, but I came into the kitchen in time to prevent him. He might have had connection with her before I came into the room. . . . I continued to live with the prisoner after this happened for about two years; we lived on good terms. I left him because he seduced one of my daughters."

These are extracts from the evidence of Wono Noan, as reported by our sedate contemporary the Daily Press; they are not garbled in any sense, and we have no doubt whatever that they are absolutely accurate. On these statements alone the magistrate, if he had done his duty, had no option but to commit the prisoner to the Criminal Sessions, and at the first hearing even the solicitor who appeared for Minhinnerr actually expressed the opinion that "his Worship was almost certain to send the case for trial." second hearing 'Wong Ngan's testimony' was strongly supported by what is known in law as circumstantial evidence—the only class of evidence possible considering that the alleged outrage was witnessed by only one person—and yet the magistrate decided that there was nothing on which the prisoner could be committed. We are extremely sorry for the magistrate, and the time. doubt not that at no far distant date he

will be sorry for himself. This colony has long enjoyed an unenviable notoriety for the number and variety of its "undivulged crimes unwhipped of justice," but we question whether anything more degrading and English civilisation has ever been recorded review of the whole proceedings inevitably who, and we don't care-had a special interest, out of pure philanthropy no doubt, in "burking" this prosecution. And we have no hesitation whatever in demanding that the Government at once make a thorough investigation into the whole of the disgraceful circumstances brought out at the Police Court, not merely for the honour of the colony and the good name of the British community, but to show our Chinese fellow-citizens that their children cannot with impunity be outraged and their wives and sisters made the victims and tools of heartless ruffians, who disgrace the land that gave them justice and of public morality, of common decency and our universal manhood, of the Government that, until he has cleared himself from the horrible and damning charges laid him, this man MINHINNETT is unfit to remain a recognised member of the Public Service of Hongkong and should at once be directed to vindicate his character as a public servant, or take the

TELEGRAMS.

consequences,

THE ZANZIBAR SLAVE TRADE.

LONDON September 15th. There is considerable, excitement among the Arabs at Zanzibar in consequence of the Germans having issued a decree permitting unstinted traffic in slaves in the Bagamoyo district,

DISTURBANCE IN SWITZERLAND. There has been a sevolution in the Swizs Canton of Ticino in consequence of a revision of the Cantonal Charter, but the arrival of troops soon put an end to the disturbance,

PORTUGAL.

September 16th. At the opening of the Portuguese Session the opposition assaulted Senhor Serpo Pinto and hooted the Minister when reading the African Treaty, the sitting had to be suspended and on MR. JOHN A CHURCH (be doesn't like to be being resumed the Minister submitted an amendment to appears the popular hostility.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL. The House of Representatives have rejected the Senate's amendment to the Tariff Bill.

THE CAPE BANK'S LIABILITY. September 24th. The liability of the Cape of Good Hope Bank is stated to be three millions sterling.

FLOODS IN FRANCE. Ploods have occurred in France, resulting in enormous loss,

GREAT FIRE AT PANAMA (1). A fire has broken out at Colon, causing

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of detain the prisoner any longer, and Rio de Faneiro left San Francisco for this port, wie Yokokama, on Tuesday, the aird instant.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Antenor left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 2nd prox.

AT the re-trial of Mahomed Alsagoff, the leading Mahomedan in Singapore, at the assises there, the jury found him not guilty of abetting at the miscarriage of his mistress.

DR. Doberck in his weather report to-day says:- "A telegram was received at 10.18 this forenoon stating that there appeared to be another depression near southern Formosa."

THE Berlin Boersen Courier estimates that there are 13,000 stamps in the world. Last January the Imperial Postal Museum possessed 9,500 different sorts, and is now supposed to have at least 2,000 more.

An emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

THE German steamer Michael Jebson, which arrived this forenoon, from Cebu, loaded with sugar, reports a terrific north-east gale, which cleared her decks of all movable articles, such as Indders, etc., and shifted several of her boats.

THE British steamship Haileong, from the north,

reports that at 5 p.m. on the 24th, when of

Haimun Point, she picked up four men from a

submerged fishing junk, which had been capsized in the strong north-east gale that was raging at THIS morning while a large compradore's sampan was going off to a 'ship with provisions it was capsized, and, but for the timely assistance

of Messrs. Lane and Crawford's steam launch,

four men would probably have met with a watery

An old offender who was caught coming out o No. 6. Cane Rhad at 4 o'clock this morning, with some binges and a lock which wasn't his'n, was sent into retirement for six months' with hard labour, by order of the magistrate at the Police Court to-day.

THE M. M. steam-r Caledonien, which arrived with the European mail this afternoon, reports that after leaving Saigon on Monday, when off Cape Padaran, she experienced strong easterly gales and very high seas, and had to stop for three hours, there being every indication of a typhoon to the south. Misty weather yesterday also compelled her to slow down.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:-

March...... "The Dear old Regiment ",..... Harvey, Quadrilla ... "Olympia"William

MESSRS. D. SASSOON, SONS and Company' steamer Japan, Capt. Gardner, which arrived here about five o'clock this evening, reports encountering the most severe weather they have ever experienced. The vessel has a bad list to starboard and the officers state that most of the cargo (consisting of oplum and rice) must be badly damaged as tons of water got into the hold, and they found it necessary to work the pumps for some time. The vessel will go into dock as soon as possible.

THE detective force, after along hunt, succeeded in bringing a gentleman of the name of Mak Kum Choy to justice, before Mr. Wise, at the Police Court this morning, Mak, was summoned a week or ago for the trifling offence of plunging a carving knife into the arm of a clansman, but failing to comprehend that there was any real necessity for reporting himself at the Police Court at due date, he wandered whither he pleased-always out of sight of the police—until yesterday, when an old and wily detective succeeded in "placing" him. His Worship consigned him to Gordon's Hotel for six months.

MR. A. G. Wiss who, during the absence of Chief Justice Russell, has been dispensing equity at the Supreme Court as Acting Poisne Judge, resumed his seat on the Magisterial Bench this morning, thus swapping the "lordship" grovel for the plain and unsophisticated "your Worship." He started off at full speed and ran through a tough morning's work in the quickest time on record, much to the joy of the police generally Mr. E. Robinson, who was Acting Police-court Magistrate during Mr. Wise's exaltation to the "wool-sack," retired from the Bench yesterday and to-day resumed the practice of his learned profession at our model Bar.

called "Professor") who for the last three or four years has been Li Hung-Chang's right-hand mining expert in the north) came down here lately, on his way back to America. At the request of H.E. Li Han-chang, Viceroy of Canton, he is making a stop here to examine the mines of the Kwangtung province. He said to our representative this morning !-"I have visited none of the mines yet, but between fifty and a hundred samples of minerals | allowed to settle at Mindoro, but their families tin, manganese, (the most useful metal they, of any kind was alleged against them, but that is could have for steel rails, and said to exist in only a detail in the Philippines. There, individual immense quantities, but sent to me as iron ore, caprice or interest rules even much more importthe miners apparently not recognising it, or valuable or not; they look yery wellthan those in the northand the whole question is one of quantity, As profest. A threat to give the representative far as I can see, the coast of the neighboring of the Church his vialicum, or in other words province should offeravery fair field; my informs, to order him to leave the Colony, if the tion and experience all go to show that the whole sea coast is rich, and is easily accessible by ships, something like Cornwall, 1 have heard nothing of petroleum, but I understand that it has been found both in Formosa and Hainen, with silver and gold, and in Szechuan shall start prospecting in a few days, and expect to return in shout three months."

THE P. & O. extra steamer Teheran, Captain Sims, from Bombay, which arrived here this morning, reports a violent gale from the northeast since the 21st inst. She was for two days slowed down; and, judging from her appearance. she has had a severe shaking up. A good portion of her bulwarks on the port side have. been carried away, and one of her boats was somewhat damaged.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, to-morrow evening, from 8.30 to to o'clock, (weather permitting) :---

Selection Dorothy "...... Selection " Reminiscences of Ireland " Godfrey.

THE Opium Farmer here was "all smiles" this morning owing to the receipt of news yesterday to the effect that the Straits Government had. reduced the price of the Penang Opium Farm from \$93,000 to \$65,000 per month. The reduction is said to be due to the fact that the Farmer really found the costly monopoly rapidly bringing him to the verge of bankruptcy, and had it not soon been reduced he would have had to fill the inevitable schedule, and convene an. as-embly of interested friends and anxious inquirers. On dit that the Hongkong Opium Farmer has long been agitating for a reduction of his monthly contribution to Her Gracious's exchequer, on the grounds that he has "too

THE first intimation of the proposed increase of pay to Government servants was received by the Police to-day. A formal inquiry was sent by the Acting Colonial Secretary, asking if the men preferred taking their half-pay when on leave at four shillings to the dollar, and their subsequent pay and pension at 3/8, besides forfeiting their right to remit half their salary at the face value of the Mexican. It is probable that the reply from the officers above the rank of constable will be in the affirmative, In that case the increase will be as follows :-Inspectors, 1st class, from \$1,200 to \$1,368; 2nd class, \$960 to \$1,002; 3rd class, \$840 to \$960; sergeants (\$540 to \$624) \$720; acting sergeants, (\$510 to \$570) \$636; and constables (\$480 to

OLD "sea-dogs" who know all about the Polar star, equinoxial gales, monsoons, typhoons and "de gale as blew de nose orf de brass monkey." say that the heavy N.E. gale, accompanied by terrific squalls, which has been howling around Hongkong for the past six and fifty hours is nothing more nor less than the bursting of the north-east monsoon, which may be expected at this season of the year. We hope they are right, and that its "burst" will soon be over, for It is causing almost total suspension of work on board ships in the harbour, and has driven myriads of the useful little sampans and cargoboats to seek shelter in all the sheltered nooks in harbour and behind "Price's white elephant" at Causeway Bay. It is some years since Hongkong experienced such a long and heavy blow as the north-easter that is just now raising such ructions in our midst.

CAPITAL ! Mau Ki, an old "jail-bird," was prowling about China Street in the early hours of this morning with a bull's-eye lantern and a stout police truncheon concealed under his coat, when lukong No. 167 suddenly grabbed him and asked what he was about, and where his " pass' was. "Oh!" said the light-fingered "Johnnie," "I am a special detective, put on to waylay a notorious kidnapper. Let me alone | You'll spoil the whole thing. I'm as straight as a straight-edged plank." "Not much" rejoined the constable, "you've got to come up to the Station, where, if I'm wrong, I'll beg your pardon and stand the drirk." Upon arrival at the Central Station Detective Sergeant Hadden identified the "special" as a department "boss" of the Amalgamated Association of Thieves and Cut-purses, gave evidence against him before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, and had the satisfaction of seeing him tailed for three months' with hard labour.

THE Admiralty have decided to recommission the third-class cruiser Porpoise. 6, 1,770 tons. 3,500 horse-power, Commander Richard W. White, for another term of service on the China Station at the conclusion of her presen commission. The Porpoise hoisted the pennant on February 15th, 1888, and took the place in the China Squadron of the unfortunate gunboat Wash, 6, which foundered in the autumn of 1887. whilst on her voyage from Singapore to Hongkong to commerce her duties. The Porpoise will be recommissioned in Hongkong, a new crew being sent out to her at the end of the year, The Russian man-of-war, having on board the Crarewitch, and commanded by his brother. will visit Constantinople. Palestine, Egypt and India, and call at various ports in China and Japan. His Imperial Highness will return in the spring overland, across Siberla, The Oronies, troopship. Captain M'Kechnie, having concluded her refit at Portsmouth, during which she has been supplied with a set of new dynamos, went out of harbour on the 20th inst. for a two hours' trial of her machinery in charge of the Steam Reserve. The Orontes is under orders to leave Portsmouth on December 10th with military detachments for China; on her return she will be fitted with a new set of boilers.

MANUA correspondent informs us of an

example of priestly intolerance which compares very favorably with even Fussian despotism. Last year Dr. Rizal wrote a strong heterodox brochure entitled "Noli me tangere," in which gave the doings of the padres in the Philippines a deal more publicity than they cared for. He had to take refuge in Europe and is still there. Early this month, at the instigation of the priests, the civil governor of Balanga presented Dr. Rigal's brother and... four brothers-in-law, all merchants, with an order to proceed to Manila, and report themselves to the head of the police there. They had no alternative but to go, although they learnt that it was contemplated to banish them to the north of Luzon. Through the influence of Sr. Perojo, the civil governor of Manila, they were saved the indignity of being exited under guard, like criminals, and were have been submitted to me-lead, silver, iron, were forbidden to accompany t'em. No offence ant matters. Some years ago, we remember, the knowing its use) etc. It is impossible to say Governor-general wanted a certain ecclesiastic from the samples whether the mines are appointed to a vacant bishopric, but the Archbishop had another candidate in view. and refused to appoint the Capitan-General's mitre was not conferred on the right party in forty-eight hours, soon brought the ecclesiastic apparently to reason, however, and in due course the Governor-General's friend arrived and took charge of his bishopric. A few days later he acrepted the Archbishop's invitation to dinner. and was carefully poisoned. The Archbishop had "got there."

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer Verona left Nagasaki for this port at 6 p.m. yesterday.

WE prefer to deal editorially with the question of the Acting Colonial Chaplain's refusal to perform the funeral rites of Holy Church over the remains of the late A. G. Apcar. To publish "Observer's" letter, received to-day, would be shirking a public responsibility which we have no desire to evade. We fully appreciate our correspondent's motives and endorse most of his opinions, but we cannot publish personal attacks unless the author sees fit to append his name to the same. The Rev. Mr. Taverner's notions of true religion in this particular con-

AT the Harbour Office this morning before Commander Rumsey, Alexander McQuarrie, second officer on board the British sailing ship N. B. Lewis, was charged by one of the sailors, J. A. Vlymen, with having assaulted him with an iron bolt on the 23rd inst while he was at work chipping chains on deck. The officer admitted the charge, stating that the man was not attending to the work he had directed him to do, and that the blow he had given him was a very slight one. The Parbour Master said that officers had no right whatever to assault men, especially with violence. He would it is known that the pagan will not hesitate one therefore fine defendant \$25, or in default one | moment to inflict them on himself, if by so doing month's imprisonment with hard labour. The he can drive conviction home to the heart of defendant said he would prefer the imprisonment, but the Captain of the ship insisted on paying the fine, and the men returned to their | the foregoing brief outline it will be gathered

ANDREW SCOTT, P.C. 37, had a terrific " brush " with six desperadoes just about 500 yards on the British Kowloon side of the Chinese frontier at 3 o'clock this morning. He was on his "beat" at that hour when he observed six men sneaking along a by-way, towards the frontier. Quick as thought the " peeler " doubled down a gully, pranced round a hillock, and contrived to get ahead of the enemy, for whom he waited in ambush. As soon as they came within striking distance he dashed out from ambush, and, selving the biggest of the crowd, clinched with him. A desperate struggle ensued-"John" being a burly specimen of the hardy brigand tribe-in which the rascal plunged a dagger into the constable's breast and tried his level best to shoot him as dead as a door nail. Luckely he was foiled, however, for the plucky gave him such a pounding that he closed up his windows, emptied his claret jug, split his jaw, and then, when completely hors de combat, got him gradually into the Yauma-ti station. The scamp, whose comrades descried him as soon as the constable sprang upon them, was "docked" before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and had his daggers and revolver confiscated. There can be but little doubt but that Ross succeeded in breaking up the "plan of campaign" of a desperate gang, beat upon plunder and murder in the neighbouring Chinese territory.

STUDIES OF THE "BENCH.

"The language of Flowers," as defined by an English contemporary in referring to a former metropolitan magistrate, "is forty shillings or a month." In Hongkong the stipendiaries follow: a more clastic system, the punishments varying from \$1 to \$500, and from a day to a year. There are two "beaks"-neither of whom are overpaid-and they usually run the penal rule over the ranks of the offenders on alternate days. There is what may be termed a sort of system about the character of cases tried at our model maison de justice, (this was written before Mr. Robinson retired. - Ed.); Mr. Wodehouse usually takes the ones wherein sound common sense has to be concentrated on the matter under investigation, while Mr. E. Robinson deals with cases in which legal problems are more or less involved. The arrangement is not always advantageous, though it works fairly well on the whole; if horse-sense could be swapped for legal acumen on occasion, or vice versa, then the interests of the public at large would be decidedly benefited. The average number of cases daily is about thirty-more, perhaps, when the Captain Superintendent stirs the police up, and less during raing intervals when even the cyil-doers take a holiday. If the overage is exceeded, of course both Magistrates "sit." The Court is (facetiously) supposed to open at nine, for 9.30, but whether it does or not depends a good deal on the temperament of the sitting Magistrateor rather of his wife. Long experience has shewn that his Worship's advent may be expected about 10 a.m. on the average. The infinite variety that a Hongkong police-court presents renders it impossible to even approximately describe the usual routine; we must summarise it. In the long railed-off compartment in the centre of the court sit and stand the unwashed offenders, while in front facing the Bench, are the budding advocates, occasionally learned barristers, hardworked reporters, and so-called interpreters, On guard over the entrance gate stands "I'm,"the constable, with fiery visage and fierce moustache, regularly detailed for that special service—an officer who breathes powerfully on his victims, and makes them glad to get off with anything short of a life sentence or a thrashing within an inch of their lives. Probably in no other court within British Jurisdiction are the charges against delinquents so varied. Half-adozen professional pirates, who have murderously looted an inossensive junk that was under the influence of a baleful planet, may jostle as many more Celestials whose sole offence is that of hawking about twenty cents worth of fruit, without being licensed to do so; & loathsome leper; a meek specimen of the earringsnatching or cut-purse fraternity, a couple of gambling-house keepers, a European sailor with a plush-colored portico over his lest blinker as a token of the frolicsome night before; a sneakthick towards whom a bundle of identified clothing points the finger of guilt; unknown individual who tries to look like a down-trodden coolie, and who will have to explain what he was doing way down a dark road early that morning, with an Iron bar up his sleeve and a revolver in his capacious pocket-all these, and many other types of offenders, are daily sights at what our reporter diurnally describes as the magisterial leves. There are some honest men "up"-men who are innocent of the alleged offences, at any rate-in whose cases the worshipful investigators have to read between the lines to discern the prosecutors' real thought, and whose release is very often due to the too zealous, and therefore inconsistent, testimony of the biassed witnesses. Such men as these have thank the even-handed impait ality of the wide-awake Magistrate that they regain their freedom, in the face of the picture so darkly drawn by their vicious pursuers. The even tenor of the Court is often rudely disturbed in family cases, the Chinese having an extremely broad view as to propriety in a Court where bambooing and torture are not an hourly spectacle. Only the other day a wayward young | made 112 with a loss of two wickets, when the damsel about whose proprietorship there was some question, on account of her alleged elopement, took refuge behind the very seal

ment, seeing that there were reporters present

and a wife at home

In the majority of cases the evidence does not go for much; excess of zeal clouds the air of verisimilitude in the witnesses' fiarrative, and not even the most conscientious and shrewd investigation can determine what percentage of undraped truth there is in the torrent of allegations set forth in the prosecution. This applies pretty, well all round-to the Chinese lukong, the Sikh perambulator, and the general Celestial public.

The Chinese oath is as follows :- Cheng sam (clear heart) ohung so chee (prepare yourself) chan sil (true thing) chun kong (true speak) peng mo hui in (truly every word). They all nection will be fairly dealt with in our next issue. reef that off like saints at a death-bed, with uplifted right hand, and eyes heavenward, and then, as an rule, proceed to lie like Trojans, regardless of ghosts, goblins, and brimstone and fire ! The Chinese certainly can claim to tell more wilful lies to the square inch. than any other Asiatics, but they are not artistic -they everdo it; they embellish it until it grates on the critical ear, and is finally utterly discredited. Their favorite weapon is the "lie with circumstance," and they generally spike their own battery, flaunting the "whole truth" too wildly. Even the serious injuries of a complainant are looked upon askance—for "griffin" magistrate, and feed his revenge on the man or men whom he has denounced. From that the duties of a Stipendiary in Hongkong call for the exercise of many qualities, not the least of which are patience and ability to read faces. Taken all round, those qualities are not wanting, but there is room for considerable inprovement in the department, more especially in the selection of the subordinate staff, which present, for insolence, ignorance, and inefficiency, runs some other sections of the Government very close indeed.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDI-CATE, LIMITED.

The Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet for the six months ending the 31st July.

Since the date of the last report, work in the mine has been energetically pushed forward, and though the difficulties to contend with have been exceptional, satisfactory progress has been made. Mr. Bibby, the manager, entertains the highest opinion of the property, and the Directors hope to be able to communicate the result of the first crushing within a comparatively short space of

The extraordinary meeting, called for the same day as the ordinary meeting, is for the purpose of altering the phraseology of the Articles of Association, rendered necessary by certain legal difficulties which have arisen in connection with the Singapore Register.

ROBT. PHILP, Chairman.

Brisbane, 13th August, 1890.

DALANCE SHEET FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1890.

Incoporating Singapore Balance Sheet to 30th June, 1890. .

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G. S. MURPHY, -Secretary. Audited and found correct. H. W. WHITAKER, LAuditors, R. B. PRICE.

Brisbane, tath August, 1800.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 16th. The past and present students of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, yesterday finished their first innings for 233. McGregor being top scorer for 53. The Australians began their first innings on Friday, and at lunch time had lost 6 wickets

The South Wales railway strike is settled. The Board of Trade Department states there were 99 strikes in the United Kingdom in the

month of July. The Cardiff Dock Company have given notice to the union employees to leave unless they work with non-unionists, on whose account they struck a short time ago for shorter hours, but resumed work again as a result of a compromise. Cholera has broken out in Nicolaeff, a fortified station in Russia, on the Black Sea.

In the cricket match combined Universities against Australians, the Australians completed their innings after hinch for 132. Murdoch making 4t, Charlton 24, not cut. The Australians, being over 80 runs behind the Universities, followed on. In their second innings, when the score stood at 30 for five wickets, Murdoch declared the innings closed, leaving the Universities to make 198 to win. The Universities

match was declared drawn. The Minister of Finance, in the Argentine | this fact can surely have had no influence upon Republic, intends avoiding the issue of a fresh | their judgment. The conservatism of the Bench of Justice, much to the magisterial embertaer | parell currency: Gold is now at a premium of 198, | in well established as a remarkable fact. Judges

precipitated the Republic, lent thirty millions to when they were Q.C.'s. Dr. Celman's friends when he was President.

southern Guatemala boundary.

The Duke of Clarence and Avondale is suffering from re-current fever as a result of illness contracted during his Indian tour.

A band of robbers, with the object of pillage, placed obstructions u, on the Baltimore and Ohio railway. A train was derailed, and three persons killed in consequence.

August 10th. The Australians began yesterday a return match against Notts on the Nottingham Oval.

The Home team won the toss and went in. At lunch time they had lost two wickets for 63. Captain D'Alton has started to swim across the English Channel from France to Folkstone. The Government of the Argentine Republic have decided to cancel arrangements for the

issue of 100,000,000 notes. The due bills of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres amount to £11,000,000.

The Emperor William was met by the Czar at Esthoma, in Russia, near which, a short time since, a dynamite mine was discovered. The Russian ruler greeted the Emperor cordially.

The Portsmouth porters and carters, owing to whose strike the coal trade in that town was paralysed, are resuming work. The masters are yielding to the men's terms.

The anniversary demonstration of the London dock labourers was held on Monday in Hyde Park. A vast crowd was present. Six platforms were erected so that the great gathering might be addressed in sections. Over the principal platform was a banner devoted to a memorial to the assistance rendered by Australians to the English dockers during the recent troubles. One set of figures represented an English and Australian docker shaking hands, another set, an Australian handing a cheque to a Britisher. In the course of the proceedings, John Burns stated that the Australians had contributed to the trike fund £40,000. Cheers were given for the Australians, and resolutions of gratitude were adopted for their contributions. The President of the docker's union promises English assistance in the present Australian shipping difficulty, if required.

August 20th. The Notts cricketers first innings against the Australians closed for 145, Gunn being top scorer for 47. The Australians at lunch time, on Tuesday, had scored 130 for a loss of nine

Captain D'Alton succeeded in swimming the English Channel from the English to the French shores, accomplishing the feat in 232 hours,

swimming mostly on his back. The out-look in Ireland daily becomes more

serious. The potato blight is spreading. · The States of Guatemala and Honduras have joined in demanding the deposition of Senor Ezein, President of Salvador, who is at war with Guatemala and using Honduras territory for operations upon the Guatemala borders.

Eighteen hundred cases of cholera have occurred in Spain, more than half being fatal. Hostilities have been renewed over the tithes question in Wales. The people strongly object to paying tithes, and the tithe owners appear determined to enforce their rights. In Denbighshire the tithe collectors met with very livel treatment, the authorities have consequently told off soldiers to assist the collectors.

August 21st. The colonials concluded their first innings. against Nottingham for 148, three more than Notts made in their first innings. Murdoch made 33, Charlton 30,

Nots began their second innings well, though the wicket was low. They were all out for 133. Gunn made 40. The Australians in for the public as most of his learned brothers of the second innings at lunch time had lost one wicket

The New York brickmakers are boycotting the works which employ non-unionists. The masters. by way of retaliation, have arranged to stop a supply of bricks to New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City, thus paralysing the building trade in those towns, which employ 8,000 men.

Considerable excitement is being caused by what purports to be the latest development of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the Behring Straits Fisheries Question. The dispate's sent by Lord Salisbury to the Government of the United States, refusing and disallowing the demands by Mr. Blaine, the United States Secretary of State, and the proposed arbitration upon the matter does not find favour; and it is reported that the United States Governm nt have refused to accept arbitration as means of settling the difficulty. That statement, in conjunction with the correspondence between the two Governments, and firm attitude assumed. by the British Premier has excited grave apprehensions as to the relations of the two countries.

Peace has been finally secured between Guatemala and Salvador.

Candinal Newman's funeral, held on Tuesday, was attended by enormous crowds and was a most imposing ceremony. The Tilbury labourers have struck work, the

men demanding the expulsion of three nonunionists at the Cardiff dockyard, It is proposed to appoint a standing committee

of conciliation to arbitrate between the workmen and their employers.

WIG AND GOWN.

The Law Times has suddenly awoken to the enormity of the evil which the condition of business in the Queen's Bench couris represents to the profession. The editor calls upon both. solicitors and barristers to forward to him their "protests" against the present system, although the practical good that this step is to have is not definitely stated. In discussing the attitude of the judges towards Mr. Finlay's Bill-which is said to be very hostile—it waxes wrath, and rates their lordships freely for opposing "a manifestly necessary reform." We have reason to know that the Law Times is right in supposing that the judges have declared against Mr. Finlay's proposals for practically abolishing Divisional Court, by placing appeals from the Queen's Beach courts on the same basis as those from Chancery Division.

It would be interesting to hear their lordships reasons for the attitude they have adopted. No vested interest is touched by the change, nor would it cause any loss of convenience or authority to the judges. The most probable alternative. on the other hand, to Mr. Finlay's plan is an increase in the number of judges, and this might tend to diminish the prestige of the judicial office. The work of the Divisional Court is probably the easiest that judges have to do, but

It has transpired that the National Bank of | have been frequently known to grow positively Buenos Ayres, whose failure to pay dividend | attached to the absurd processes they denounced

A short time ago an eminent Q.C. won, before The fighting between the forces of the Mid- | the Court of Appeal, a case which had been lost American States of Guatemala and Salvador in the court below. In writing a letter to his still continues. Pre ident Ezeta, of Salvador, clients congratulating them upon the happy defeated the rebels in Gustemala. The Salvador | result he took occasion to observe that but for army is now in the neighbouring states of Hon- | the stupidity of the junior who was in charge of duras, and 1,000 troops have been massed on | the proceedings in the court below, the case the frontier of Salvador and Guatemala, thus would have been won, there. The solicitor giving Salvador control of the whole of the showed this letter to the junior in question, who laid the matter before the Benchers of the Inn to, which the leader belonged, and they consured the distinguished Q.C. for what was undoubtedly a very unwise communication. A new terror would be added to the Bar if leaders were to write damaging letters about their juniors.

That popular junior, Mr. Bray, has never been thought to be a humourist, but the other day he convulsed the court in which he was examining a medical witness: It was "a running down case," and the doctor having detailed the injuries inflicted, Mr. Bray asked in his gravest manner, "And have you attended the plaintiff since he committed suicide ?" A momentary pause, and then a great shout, in which Mr. Channell, Q.C., on the other side, boisterously joined, and to which Mr. Justice Day ultimately succumbed. Mr. Bray was hardly equal to the occasion; he merely smiled, looked at his brief, and went on with the examination. For some time afterwards, however, everybody was puzzled to know the question he had intended to ask.

Tomake matters worse in the Queen's Bench Division, there have just been several abnormally long cases. In addition to the Walpole case, Mr. Jutice Hawkins, Mr. Justice Grantham, and Mr. Baron Huddleston have each been presiding over trials lasting some days. Mr. Baron Huddleston's court was particularly unfortunate with a libel action lasting nine days. It was brought by a firm of revolver manufacturers, and during the trial some persons' nerves were severely tried by the constant handling of the deadly weapons, of which a dozen or two were brought into court; and then on the last of the nine days to come to the vain and impotent conclusion of 40s. damages ! There are seventy-six more barristers, than there were a week ago. In Trinity term last year there were eighty-five calls to the Bar; so that a diminution has to be recorded of the present term, and this fact may be recorded. with pleasure, for competition at the Bar is already far too fierce.

Mr. Justice Kay may well be congratulated on the final result of the case Enov. Dunn. After having his decision overruled by the Court o Appeal, there is much "balm in Gilead" in having it confirmed by the House of Lords. The remarkable schism in judicial opinion brought about by the case will be memorable-Mr. Justice Kay, Lord Justice Cotton, Lord Herschell, Lord Watson, and Lord Macnaghten deciding on the one side that "Dunn's Fruit Salt Baking Powder" was an infringement of the trade mark "Eno's Fruit Salt;" Lord Justice Lindley, Lord Justice Fry, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Morris, on the other side, opining that it was not.

In view of the result of the second trial, Mr. Cock's action in returning Miss Wiedemann's brief has been much discussed in the Temple. The opinion is freely expressed that Mr. Cock was not justified in withdrawing from the case by anything in the evidence given before.

Mr. Justice Mathew, only a counsel it is thought, who felt bound to always act upon his personal opinion of a case—which no code of forgive the desecration of what was once his professional ethics could require-would have abode. refused to conduct Miss Wiedemann's case. That being so, it is the more suprising that no rising young barrister was ready to champion the lady's cause. If cleverly conducted, so welladvertised a case would have been the making of his career. But perhaps Miss Wiedemann was aware of the attractiveness of her personal appearance, before Mr. Justice Mathew pointed it out at the beginning of his judgment, and really desired to try its influence upon the jury in the subtle way of which lady litigants are mistresses. It is understood that when her case comes before another jury-she has already taken the necessary steps for another trial-she will continue to appear in person.

M. Justice Mathew is not so well known to the Queen's Bench. He has had very little to do. with the cases in which the public take a keen interest. At the Bar he possessed the leading practice in commercial cases; breach of promises actions were entirely out of his line. He never had, in truth, the fluent tongue necessary for Impressing a jury with the cruel wrong done to a | tried he was taken with such a distress it took all the fair client by a faithless swain. He has always expressed himself in the short sentences, un- was so giddy that everything went round and round adorned by rhetoric but steeped in logic, which like a whirligig. If this had happened when he had make his judgments particularly clear. Neither | a signal to set, a collision might have come of it; was his voice ever gracious enough to obscure the show of evil of a plea tainted and corrupted. It is the deepest voice that ever proceeded from the Bench.

Like many of our Judges, Sir James Charles Mathew is not only a great lawyer but an accomplished scholar, At Trinity College, Dublin, he was Senior Moderator and Gold Medallist. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1854, in his twenty-fourth year, and very soon distinguished himself as a thorough master of the law relating to commerce. Like Lord Tustic Bowen, Mr. Justice Smith and Mr. Justice Stirling, he was a junior at the time of his appointment to the Bench, which took place in 1881, soon after his able services on the committee appointed to consider the question of the costs of legal proceedings. He is one of the few Roman Catholics on the Bench, and was present at the recent presentation to Cardinal Manning. He is popular, not only among barristers of all degrees, but among his judicial colleagues.

Beldom are law cases of so much interest to heart disease; sometimes rheamatism; sometimes the public as the action for libel brought by a consumption; sometimes general debility; sometimes butler against his former employer, which was kidney and bladder complaint; sometimes nervous tried before Mr. Justice Hawkins the other day. "I discharged John Walsh for insolence," was prostration; sometimes liver disorder. That is, the what Mr. Perkin wrote when his ex-butler asked for a character. In his summing up of the evidence which this document gave rise to, Mr. Justice Hawkins defined the law relating to master and servant, so far as characters are concerned, with a clearness which can leave no doubt. Masters are not bound to give characters to the servants who are leaving, or have left their service, but the characters, if given, must be truthful. A person who knowingly gives an untrue character is guilty of an offence at law, and may be fined £10. Although John Walsh was not successful in his action, he has done some good in being the cause of a clear statement of the law affecting relations which sadly needed its

time. At last I went to'a chemist and he promised The Incorporated Law Society has determined to ours me in a week or two. He sold me three very from it was the loss of my money, Then I got hold of a to take no steps against Mr. Newton. We will not comment upon this decision of a body which always shows itself so keenly alive to the bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and was better almost at once. How sorry I am I didn't use it years ago!" interests of its members, but we must protest We can give this man's name if you care to have it. against the reasoning by which many people He didn't want it printed. But he was as good as have arrived at the same result. "Poor man." tied up for a long while. Illness is a strong rope. they say, "he has been punished enough," This is clearly mistaking the principle underlying the of Long Weston; says; "I am slity-eight years old. power of the court to strike one of its officers off Mother Seigel's Syrup has not quite made me a young the Rolls .. The court exercises this power not man again, but it has cured me of asthma, nervous as a protection to the public; and it is from this prostration, and a throat allment arising from impure

be considered. It grieves those who know the locality, that the ancient gateway into Lincoln's Inn from Chancery-lane is to be pulled down and a modern suite of chambers to be built on

standpoint that the conduct of Mr. Newton should

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1800.

site, as it was a unique bit of old London-

ugly, dirty, and grimy, which had a well-known,

clearly-defined history that was very interesting.

the self-same set. The writer himself went to a

music of our tuneful voices had sufficiently kept

the "lane" alive until daybreak, wondered if the

shade of Ben-himself a rare good song singer-

was satisfied, and if the ghost of Old Noll would

PEOPLE BOUND TO THE STAKE.

The great majority of people have to work for a

living with hands or head, or both. Very Well. To

make our living we must be able to labour so many

hours in a day, days in a week, weeks in a year. Very

good again. But suppose we each had an enemy who

possessed the power to tie us up with a rope when he

pleased. To-day he ties only the left arm, to-morrow

the right, the next day a leg, and so on. Once in a

while he ties us to our beds and keeps us there a

week. How much would be cost us in hard cash in

we could chain him to a rock or hang him with his

own rope? Let us have a rough illustration or two.

A man was working on the Midland Railway as a

signalman. We all know what the position is, and

have some idea of the labour and responsibility.

Well, he kept at it for several years, never missing a

day. He knew his business, nobody better, and

nothing went wrong on his section of the line; but

by-and-by his enemy began to tie him up. Somehow

he couldn't cat with a relish any more; when he

life out of him. Then he would have times when he

happily it did not. Other ropes were tied around

him; he had pains in the chest and sides, his bowels

became costive, tongue coated, bad taste in the

mouth, heartburn, weakness, &c. The doctors said

he would have to give up his situation; but he

couldn't. There were the wife and children to be

looked out for, and only his earnings to do it with

But finally he broke down altogether, and was laid

up for weeks, unconscious part of the time. Then,

we may say, he was tied hand and foot. His enemy

had him fast, and came nigh killing him. One day,

after the doctors had given him up, his mind was

clear, and he remembered a medicine—half the bottle

full-he had hidden away in a looker in a signal box

and lorgotten all about it. 'He sent for it and took a

dose. In less than a month he was a well man; the

ropes were all out away. If you write to him (Androw

Agge, Oulgaith, Cumberland) he will tell you this

medicine was Mother Beigel's Curative Syrup, and

his ailment was indigestion and dyspepsia. But,

whilst he was Ill with it, he might as well-yes, better

There are lots of cases of this sort all over England

-all over the world. A few of them we hear of;

millions of them we never hear of. Bometimes it is.

doctors call it by all these hard names, but at bottom

it is indigestion and dyspepsia, and all these other

so-called diseases are just tokens and symptoms

of that-neither more nor loss. If a man never

had any trouble with his stomach, he might live for

ever, for aught we can tell. Yet how, in Mercy's

name, can a man or woman work with doath and

corruption inside of the body-with the stomach full

of decaying food, sending poison through the blood

to every joint, muscle, and nerve? This is what

dyspepsia docs. Indigestion is a slow but sure poison,

just as taking so many grains of arsenio every day

Here is another case, that of a railway fireman, who

writes from Hurlford. He says: "I have been a

sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for three

years; I tried several doctors, but got worse all the

Here is one more illustration. Mr. R. B. Hopton,

-have been tied to a stake.

would be.

a year? and how much would it be worth to us if

Co-dan's

Advertisements. Built-in 1518; it was to the hands of Ben Jonson's step-father (he being a bricklayer), that the job was entrusted of building the wall and gateway, and young Ben-who was afterwards ST. JOHN to be the friend of Shakspeare and leader of that nest of singing-birds who fluttered round the OF HONGKONG, Throne of great Elizabeth-was his apprentice No. 618, S.C. and did himself have a hand in the work, Aubrey

going so far as to say that he it was he who cut WING to the non-arrival of the steamship out the stone coat of arms let in above the gate. Japan. The Meeting called for THIS Later on, Oliver Cromwell had chambers in the EVENING is Cancelled. gateway-he being then inclined to practice law Hongkong, 26th September, 1890. instead of make it-and since his day many learned conveyancing lawyers have occupied

"call supper" in this very gate, and when the ZETLAND

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blood. I was too ill to labour, yet can now do my work, thanks to that great remedy. You may publish the fact. The whole complication came first from OFFICE-No. 19, D'Aguilar Street. And this is the way people are bound until Mother Hongkong, 21's August 1889.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890.

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